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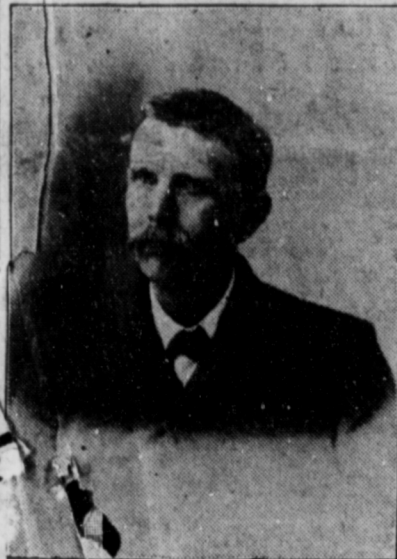
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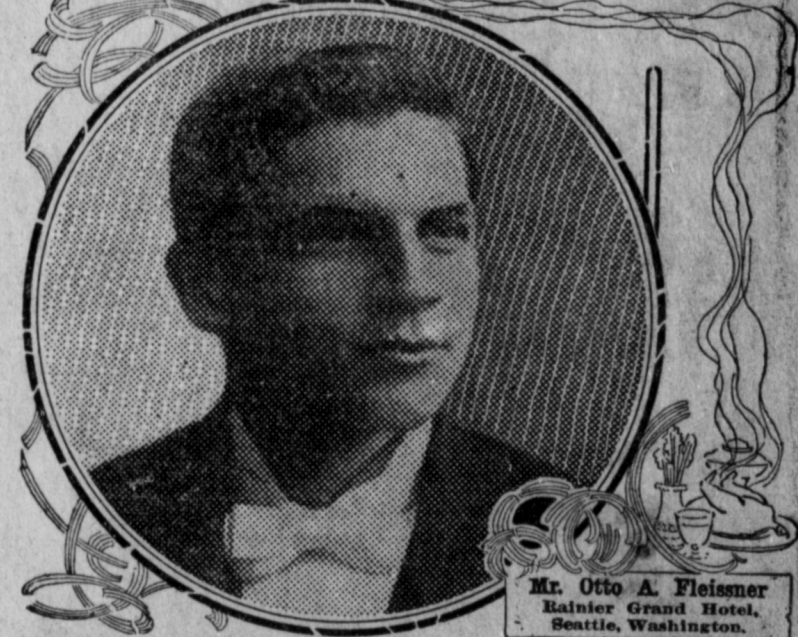
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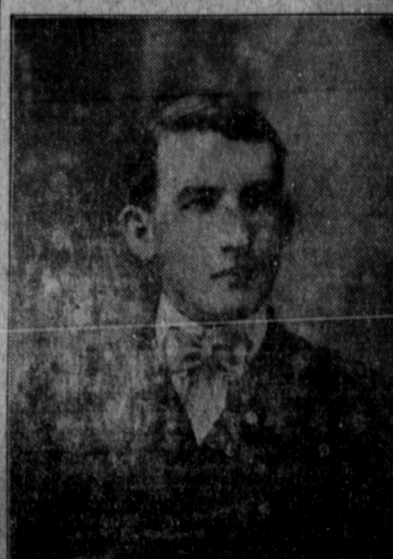
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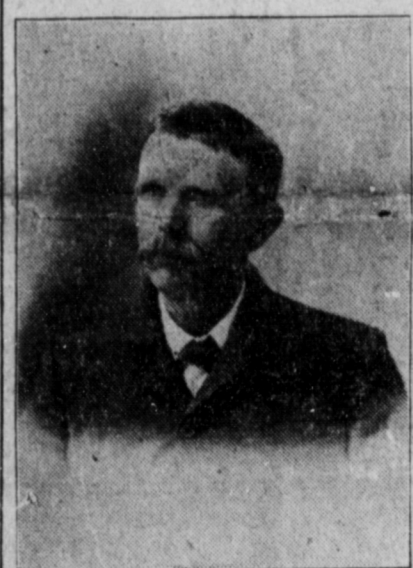
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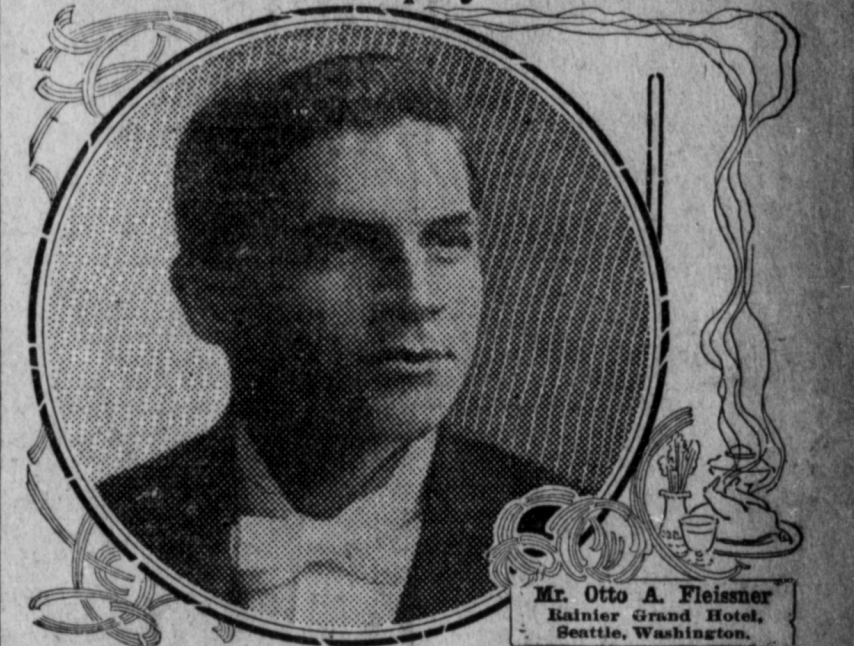
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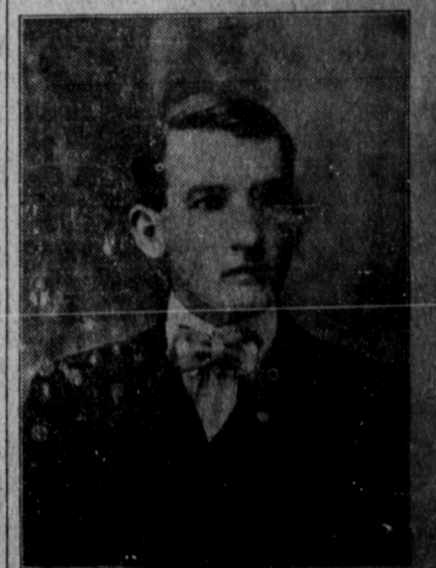
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SMART DOG

Smoked a Pipe in Court and Proved His Own-ership.

[Des Moines (Town) Dispatch.]

By inducing a dog to smoke a pipe in Court, a trick which she claimed to have taught it, Mrs. Charles Larch convinced Judge Higze that she was owner of the dog, and thus settled a knotty problem regarded ownership that gave the Judge almost as much trouble as the one which perplexed Solomon, wisest of all, on a notable occasion.

"Look here, ladies," said the Judge, interrupting Miss Nellie Harvey and Mrs. Larch the two women who were wrangling heartedly over title to the canine, "I can't make heads or tails out of your excited talk, and I have half a notion to do as Solomon did with the baby claimed by two mothers, to test your loyalty of this case and thus convince myself which has its interests most at heart."

"But I tell you he's mine," said Miss Harvey. "His name is Baron Von Schuenhaus, and he's registered on the national fox terrier registry. I guess I know what I'm talking about."

"She doesn't know what she's talking about," broke in Mrs. Larch. "She had me arrested here for stealing my own dog. I tell you his name is Patrick, and he was brought over from Ireland by a friend of mine and given me last Fourth of July."

"He'll do all kinds of tricks for me," said Miss Harvey. "I guess that ought to show the Judge whose dog he is."

"Oh, I suppose so," retorted Mrs. Larch, with fine sarcasm. "Well, I'll show the judge a trick he'll do for me that he won't do for you nor any other woman."

With that Mrs. Larch pulled forth a clay pipe from the folds of her waist, borrowed tobacco from the Court Bailiff, and then coolly lighted the pipe herself. Giving it two or three good puffs as a starter, she inserted it between the fox terrier's teeth, and the dog commenced to puff like a veteran.

One look at the volume of smoke that poured from the dog's mouth was sufficient to convince Judge Hinze.

"That will do," said he. "It's all very plain to me that Mrs. Larch either owns that dog or had it long enough to acquire title by operation of the statute of limitations and of easements. I therefore award custody of 'Patrick' to her and dismiss the charge of larceny against her."

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." "Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and lung troubles. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

An Eden Ultimatum.

Ever—There's no use talking, Adam I can't take care of the children and do the housework, too. You've got to get a girl!

Adam (with resignation)—Oh, very well. I suppose this is where I lose another rib.

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The Highest Railway Bridge.

A notable engineering work is now being executed in France and involves the construction of a viaduct crossing the Sloule Valley near Vauriat. This structure known as the Fades Viaduct when completed will be the highest railway bridge in the world the level of the railroads

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC Medical Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias Holen) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system); amenorrhoea (suppression of absent monthly periods); arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (bleeding) and consecutive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

being 434 feet 7 inches above the bed of the stream. There are two granite masonry tower piers which are founded on solid rock and rise to a height of 303 feet. These piers standing alone have the appearance of large chimneys, their function is to support the three steel spans, which have the unusual lengths of 472 feet 5 inches for the center span and 378 feet for each of the flanking spans. The latter connect with masonry approach spans formed by circular arches. This bridge differs from other structures in the use of masonry instead of steel for the center towers and the use of lattice girdler-deck spans instead of the arch construction of either masonry or steel, a favorite method of crossing such a valley.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; price 50c.

Didn't Warn the Cow.

A Kansas lawyer tells of a visit he had from an old farmer.

The farmer wanted a big suit for damages brought against a railroad company because his old brindle cow had been run over during the night. On questioning him, the lawyer couldn't find a single peg upon which he could legitimately hang a case.

"Well," he said, "I kinder thought ye could fetch it on the sign bein down. They win't no sign, 'Look Out for the Cars,' so I thought mebber ye could get 'em on that."

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; Only 25c.

Her Contribution.

Visiting Philanthropist—Good-morning madam; I am collecting for the Drunkard's Home." Mrs. McGuire—Shure, I'm glad of it, sor—if ye comes around to-night yez can take my husband.

A Surprise Party.

A Pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store.

VICTORY SURE

If Tobacco Growers Will Stand Firm This Time Says Secretary Sharp.

To the local Unions of the A. S. of E., of Ohio county. I am very desirous of getting a full and complete list of locals with name and address of President and Secretary of each. Also number of members both regular and special. Please give separately.

Secretaries will please attend to this at once, send by letter or crad. We would also insist that every local send delegates to the County Union which meets in regular session at Hartford Friday, January 5th, 1906. This will be a very important meeting, then lets begin the year's work with a rousing big meeting of our county union. Points wishing to be organized will please report to me at once as we wish to complete the work of organizing before the close of the year.

A word to tobacco growers let me admonish you to stand firm in your support of the pooling plan this time and victory is ours don't be deceived off by the price being offered by buyers and thereby lend your influence to the effort they are making to disrupt the organization in the order that we will be compelled to old time trust price and conditions.

Tobacco is being pooled rapidly at Fordsville, there has been a big rush in the past ten days.

F. M. SAARP, Sec.

The Very Latest "Jag."

A new method of acquiring a quick and cheap jag has been discovered here and is extremely popular with the lower classes because of the ease and economy with which a lovely still can be procured.

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Nose drinking has become a real vice and its prevalence is having a terrible effect upon the habits.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart Burns, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin, Bro.

REWARD IS OFFERED

For the Capture of a Suspicious Looking Character.

[Owensboro Messenger.]

A suspicious looking character has been roaming about the streets of Owensboro for the last few days. He is about six feet four inches in height and rather heavy set. He is wanted by the police and \$150 reward will be paid for his capture, dead or alive. After being chased out of the Planter's House several times, he persisted in coming back, and Manager Wilson had to finally call upon the police for protection. Officer Callahan, put on the case and at last reports from headquarters has succeeded in locating his man, but says it will take a large force to capture him. People in general are notified to lock their doors and take any other step necessary to insure protection against any dangers that might come from such a character being at a large.

The officer has proposed to make the capture at the Grand theatre at the performance of "A Night in Bohemia" on January 18.

The soothing and comforting effect of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, etc., boils subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin, Bro.

The Unreasonable Child.

Millionaire Father—What's that child blubbering about?

Nurse—He's disappointed over his gifts.

Millionaire Father—What! And I put two ounces of radium in his stocking.

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No Time For Sleep.

A Doniphan County farmer who is known for working his men long hours recently hired an Irishman. A day or so later the farmer said he was going to town to buy a new bed for Pat.

"Yes needn't git extravagant on me account," said Pat, "If it's jist the same to yez, yez can cut out buyin' a new bed and can thrade the ould wan for a lantern."

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Cumberland.....34.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

THE Frankfort machine seems to be on top.

THE Czar of Russia is seeking the advice of an expert on civil war so he can find out if that is what he has got.

It is announced that Uncle Joe Cannon is going to wear a homespun suit of clothes to match his homespun style of oratory.

THE Russians are paying about as much attention to the Czar's new ukase as the American people do to Tom Lawson's copper ukases.

THE Elizabethtown News has changed from weekly to twice-a-week and the Madisonville Hustler has changed from twice-a-week to daily.

JUDGE EASON's action in overruling a motion for a rehearing in the Taggart divorce suit signifies that the Judge knows when the country has had enough.

SINCE his defeat for the Senate Mr. Blackburn's friends have started a boom for him for Governor. Uncle Joe and his friends want the machine to get him again.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR THORNE's offer to resign should it at any time appear that he stood in the way of Mr. Beckham's Senatorial aspirations was indeed marvelous.

AN exchange appropriately remarks: "The Kentucky senatorial situation is a source of great interest—to the coroners of the State." The undertakers too may profit thereby.

JIM HARGIS has at last done one commendable act. He has given up his attempt to overthrow the will of the people of his county by withdrawing his contest suit against the duly elected County Judge.

THE defeat of the Hon. Joe Blackburn for United States Senator marks the close of the political career of all but one of the old line Democrats in Kentucky, Jas. B. McCreary being the remaining one and he is marked for slaughter two years hence.

MONDAY was the first New Year's day in six years that the President received the good wishes of a Vice President, the office having been vacant for that period. The late Garrett A. Hobart, who died during President McKinley's first term, being the last living Vice Presidential incumbent living on New Year's day.

THE Hartford Herald attempts to excuse itself of the blunder it made in announcing that 1905 was the only year in the last century that had 53 Sundays in it and that no man now living would see another year with 53 Sundays by referring, in quite sarcastic terms, to a misspelled word "farther" instead of "Father" which appeared in THE REPUBLICAN last week. Any body who possesses the slightest faculty of disernment is familiar with the etymology of these words and knows that it was a typographical error, for which the editor is in nowise responsible, that made the word "farther" instead of "Father", while the grave injustice done the truth in the Herald's 53 Sunday announcement arose from sheer ignorance of the matter in hand. This recalls the famous article bearing the flaming headlines "Negro Wants the Owensboro Post Office," which appeared in the Herald a short while ago when it was supposedly attempting to announce the candidacy of Mr. Hugger, one of the leading citizens of Daviess county for that position, which per chance "Father" Time may some day explain.

SMALLHOUS.

Jan. 3.—Mr. P. B. Taylor attended the burial of his uncle Harber B. Taylor last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Ball, son Otto and granddaughter Lillian Ball spent

X-mas at Rockport the guest of her son Mr. R. P. Ball and daughter Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mr. Chester Overton and family were the guests of Mr. Charlie Overton and family during X-mas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Kittinger Dec. 30th, a boy.

Rev. L. P. Drake preached two excellent sermons at Smallhous Baptist church one Saturday p. m. and 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Ross Morton, Livermore Ky., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor and wife, Matanzas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Fulkerson Saturday night, and Mr. John C. Igleheart Sunday.

Mr. Tom Crowder, wife and daughter, Horton Ky., were the guests of Mr. Orlando Cox and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Addington have moved to their home on the farm bought of Mr. Calvin Warden known as the S. K. Bishop farm.

Mr. Jim Withrow and family have moved back to their farm near here from Drakesboro.

Mr Theo. Howell and family will leave soon for their home at Island station, having sold his farm and farming implements and his horses & c to a Mr. Lewis of central City, who will move in our midst when Mr. Howell leaves We regret to give Mr. Howell and family up.

Prof Shultz, Hartford Ky., was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.



W. S. TINSLEY,
Clerk of Ohio County Court.

ROXEY.

Jan. 2.—Our prayer meeting at Pleasant Hill is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. Ira Leach.

The singing at L. A. Sandefur's last Thursday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. B. Leach and children returned home Friday from a Christmas visit with their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Ell Raley, Bowling Green.

Martin Flener and family, Cromwell, visited his sister Mrs. Eliza Sandefur last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Tilda and Fannie Plummer visited Miss Clifflie Davis Sunday.

John Raley visited relatives and friends at Manda Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Sandefur and family visited Mrs. Sandefur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flener, Cromwell, last Saturday and Sunday.

BEDA.

Jan. 3.—Rev. Crowe, of Fordsville, preached at Beulah Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. James Allen, of Clear Run, visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Saturday.

Alec Hoover, Heflin, visited James Ashley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Parks visited Miss Clara Bennett Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Chinn returned to her

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home in Owensboro Saturday.

Cecil McKinney visited friends at Southerland from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Ashley visited Mrs. Minerva Ward Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Bennett visited Mrs. Ann Kerns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bennett visited Tom Bennett and family, Prentis, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly Report

—OF THE—

ROCKPORT DEPOSIT BANK,

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of December, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts . . .	\$31,347.50
Overdrafts, unsecured . .	147.76
Due from National Banks . .	3,344.92
Due from State Banks and Bankers . . .	2,690.04
Banking house and lot . .	2,494.96
Specie	1,098.95
Currency	3,000.00
Other Items carried as cash	81.40
Furniture and Fixtures . .	1,960.47
Total	\$46,256.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	439.22
Undivided profits	10.01
Due depositors as follows, viz: Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	19,708.56
Time certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	\$8,098.21
Bills re-discounted	3,000.00
Total	\$46,256.00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank None.

(See Sec. 83, Ky. Statutes.) Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

Amount of last dividend . 1,200.00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes

(See Section 96, Ky. Statutes.) State of Kentucky,) ss.

County of Ohio,) ss.

E. L. Dupuy, Cashier of Rockport Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No.—Main street in the town of Rockport, in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of December, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

E. L. DUPUY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. L. Dupuy the 2nd day of January, 1906.

L. REID, N. P. O. Co. Ky. My Commission expires March 20, 1906.

LOUIS ROGERS, D. F. GIBBS, W. P. ILLER, } Directors.

Quarterly Report

OF THE

Ohio County Bank

At the Close of Business, on the 30th day of December, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts . . .	\$52,808.07
Overdrafts, secured . . .	3,147.87
Overdrafts, unsecured . .	167.50
Due from National Banks .	8,965.28
Banking House and Lot . .	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds . .	8,000.58
Specie	5,315.52
Currency	2,149.00
Exchange for Clearings . .	276.56
Other items carried as cash	556.28
Furniture and Furniture . .	500.00
Current expenses last quarter	charged off
Debts in suit	1,390.86
Total	\$90,777.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits	4.36
Deposits subject to check (on which interest in not paid)	20,398.10
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	58,742.56
Due State Banks and Bankers	432.10
Total	\$90,777.12

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Hight amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank \$593.73

How is indebtedness started in above item I secured? Personal Security.

(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.) Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus No

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared None declared

(See Section 596 Kentucky Statutes.) State of Kentucky,) ss.

County of Ohio,) ss.

S. K. Cox, Proprietor, of Ohio County Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the city of Hartford in said county, being duly sworn says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of December 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of December, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. K. COX, Proprietor. Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. K. Cox the 3 day of January, 1905.

JOHN T. MOORE, N. P. O. Co. Ky. My Commission as Notary Public expires Jan. 18, 1908.

Notice.

All members of Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. are requested to attend our next regular meeting Saturday January 6th.

G. W. BUNGER, Commander.

H. P. Barnes & Bro.

The New Year is Upon Us and all Remnants, Odds and Ends

In every department must be cleaned out, and in order to do that we are making big reductions in prices all along the line.

Cloaks.

We are anxious to sell every garment in our stock, and you can buy Cloaks at one-half of their original value. We can sell you a nice, neat, good wearing garment for \$2.00 each. Every garment has the price badly cut. Our loss is the purchaser's gain.

Overcoats.

This line will be subject to a big cut and we can show you more Coats than any one else in the county. We have belt Overcoats at \$5, \$7.50, \$10. We have black Overcoats \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, and you will be surprised at the values we are offering.

Working Clothes.

Carhart Overalls and Jackets, Heavy Jeans Coats and Pants, Corduroy Suits and odd Pants.

Working Shoes And Boots.

We are certainly at the head of the list in this line. We sell the best goods made in working Shoes and Boots and every pair is sold at a straight legitimate price that means a saving to the buyer. Shoes that wear. Shoes that keep the feet dry. Our lines of Rubber Boots and Shoes are complete and all grades and sizes are well represented.

Beaver Dam.



OSCAR MIDKIFF,
Jailor of Ohio County.

HORSE BRANCH.

Jan. 1.—Editor REPUBLICAN: As I have not seen any news from our interesting little town in your paper for some time, I will try to give you the events.

G. W. Bond has moved to Stephensburg.

Pete Miller has moved into his new home.

The I. C. Depot Agent, Gooch, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Bond.

A fire caused by a defective flue at the home of Mrs. R. F. Maiden was soon extinguished by the bucket brigade.

Miss Myrtle Miller is visiting friends at Stephensburg.

Will Miller and family, of Valley Station, are visiting friends and relatives near here.

Bill Curley, Louisville, is visiting

Hartford College.

OLD, RELIABLE, WELL ESTABLISHED.

It has educated more successful men and women than any similar institution in this part of the State.

THIRD TERM OPENS JANUARY 15, 1906. TRAINING OF TEACHERS A SPECIALTY. THROUGH INSTRUCTION AND RAPID REVIEWS IN COMMON SCHOOL BRANCHES.

Prof. J. C. Hoheimer, who holds a State certificate and is a member of the County Board of Examiners, has been engaged for full time to assist, after Christmas, in the Collegiate and Normal Departments. Students will be given opportunity to take work under each instructor in these departments.

Miss Nettie Rogers, who is successfully conducting the Business Department, offers thorough instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and other commercial branches.

For further information and catalogues, address,

L. N. GRAY,
Hartford, Ky.

relatives here.

Farris Jamison and Miss Edna Wilson were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stanford Willoughby is sick of typhoid fever.

Master Earl Hayercraft is sick, but improving.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

FAIRS' SHORT LENGTH.

Running through our stock pery to taking invoice, we find many short in Silks, Velvets, Woolen Dress Goods, Woods, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., which are to turn into cash at once. To do this is a sacrifice. This we are going to stand. Whose means a gain to you.

Fairs' Short Lengths.

Too varied an assortment to detail. Many that are fine in quality and in price go into this lot. Just the kind for hair and neck. Come and look through. Might interest you.

Fairs' Short Lengths.

These will accumulate in any. We have them and they must go at a much better price for children than Gingham, about as cheap in price. We know that it will any lady to come and look through them. NOT CONSIDERED. We shall expect

Fairs' Short Lengths.

Embroideries.

Our new spring Embroideries will soon be in. We want room for them. Means that our present stock of short lengths move. Many of these lengths are suitable for children's wear. Corset covers, etc., run from 1/2 to 7 yards in a piece. Take a close look at. We are satisfied you will pronounce the gains.

Besides these few specials and through our entire stock some odds and ends Men's Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Jackets, Hosiery, Comforts and Blankets. We will close at greatly reduced figures. If it's real gains you want, come to us. If we can't give you that it's merchandise away under regular price and don't sell to you, we will highly appreciate your kindness in looking through.

The Bargainivers,



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 5:40 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:45 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

Hon. C. M. Crowe is in Frankfort on business.

Highest cash prices paid for furs by Sam Bach's.

John Bruner, Olaton, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Bring your pork to Bean Bros. & Co., Hartford, Ky.

Mr. C. B. Everly, Ceralvo, called to see us yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Black, Hartford, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. Nat Lindley, Point Pleasant, called to see us Monday.

Mr. C. E. Raley, Rosine, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

For bargains in Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks see Carson & Co.

Mr. R. B. Carter, McHenry, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

Miss Erie Liles, Bada, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Duke.

Highest market price paid in cash for furs at U. S. Carson's grocery.

A big reduction in price through the month of January at Carson & Co.

Mr. D. M. Park, of the Central Grove neighborhood, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

James Wilson, Echols, was a pleasant caller Monday.

V. B. Render, City, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Furniture and Sewing Machine visit Carson & Co.

Bring your furs to Sam Bach and get the highest market price for them.

J. Will Jones, clerk on Steamboat City, was a pleasant caller Monday.

R. L. Liles, and son, Luther, were pleasant callers Monday.

Mr. K. C. Byers and J. E. Friedland, were pleasant callers yesterday.

Mr. Estil Park has resigned his position as clerk with Long & Co., will probably enter school.

The Republican \$1.00 a year Louisville Herald \$4.00 a year. 50 in advance gets both papers.

If you want the highest market price for your Eggs, Chickens, Ducks and Feathers to Carson & Co.

Master Harry McKinney, who has been ill of inflammatory rheumatism for the past three weeks, is improving.

A big lot of odds and ends in men's, ladies and children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices at Carson & Co.

Mrs. Lucy J. King, who will soon go to St. Louis to make her home, is the guest of Judge John B. Wilson.

Hon. John J. McHenry and family, Louisville were the guests of Mrs. Jennie T. McHenry the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, Select, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Prof. W. S. Taylor, Prentiss, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. T. F. Johnson, Sulphur Springs, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Ashby, Rockport, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

Mr. U. S. Carson, who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past eleven weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley returned from Lexington Tuesday where she had been the guest of relatives during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell will arrive in Hartford Saturday where the doctor will enter upon the practice his profession.

Miss Ella Moseley, the efficient Clerk at the Economy Store is spending a few weeks vacation at her home at Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Lillian Lewis, who is teaching at Bowling Green, spent the holidays with her father, Rev. J. A. Lewis, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry D. Long, of McGuire, Mo., has accepted a clerical position with Long & Co. He will assume his duties about the 10th inst.

Mr. C. J. Render, of Oklahoma, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Annis at the Commercial Hotel Monday Rev. J. A. Lewis officiating.

In another column will be found the quarterly report of the Ohio County Bank which shows that institution to be in excellent condition.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Hartford to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. T. J. Smith returned from Norman, Oklahoma, last Friday, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam P. Render.

The quarterly report of the Rockport Deposit Bank will be found in another column from which it will be noted that the institution is in excellent condition and still thriving.

Rev. Chester Stevens left Monday for Georgetown to resume his school work. His young wife will remain at her home here for the time being. She will probably join him later.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Nannie Ashby, of near Matanzas, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon and with it a large quantity of corn and oats. There is no clue whatever as to the origin of the fire.

Mr. Tom Wand, assistant cashier of Stanley Bank, Stanley, Ky., was the guest of friends in Hartford the latter part of last week and the first of this. He was a pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office while here.

Mr. A. C. Taylor and his estimable wife and little daughter have moved to Central City where Mr. Taylor will enter the Plaining Mill business with his brother, Mr. C. M. Taylor. It is with many regrets that Hartford people give up Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their best wishes go with them.

The new city officials, of Hartford, were formally inducted into office Monday and held their first meeting Wednesday night at which Judge J. E. Fogle was elected City Attorney and E. E. Birkhead Clerk of the council. At the same meeting the salary of the city marshal was reduced to \$25 per month. No marshal was elected.

Little John Morton Keown the three year old son of Capt. John G. Keown, died at the home of his grandmother Tuesday morning after a brief illness of scarlet fever and diphtheria. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis the little fellow's remains were interred at Oakwood cemetery. Little John was much loved and cherished by his father, grandmother and other relatives.

Mr. W. W. Wedding son of Judge R. R. Wedding who recently took a practical course in banking with Capt. S. K. Cox, was a few days ago elected cashier of The First National Bank of Armour, South Dakota, which has already begun business with flattering prospects.

The second quarterly meeting for the Hartford circuit will be held at the Hartford Methodist church Saturday and Sunday January 20 and 21. The meeting will probably be protracted from the Wednesday night before.

The following members of the fiscal court and other gentlemen named were invited and dined with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley yesterday at noon: Judge W. B. Taylor, Justices B. S. Camberlin, W. S. Dean, W. R. Edge, W. P. Miller, Herbert Render, and John Miles, County Attorney E. M. Woodward, Sheriff R. B. Martin, Jailor Oscar Midkiff, Clerk W. S. Tinsley, Deputy Clerk U. G. Ragland and Messrs C. R. Stevens and C. E. Smith.



J. M. DEWEESE,
Supt. of Schools of Ohio County.

REYNOLDS STATION.

Jan. 1.—John T. White, Owensboro, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Effie Farmer was the guest of Misses Leverta and Eva Westfield Monday.

William Owen, Ralph has moved to the farm of Mrs. Sallie A. Pierson.

C. T. Pierson, of Cecilian, was the guest of Prof. J. S. M. Royal and family Thursday.

Robert Bruner and Miss Viva Royal visited Miss Bettie Royal Tuesday.

Nathan Baize, Hartford, has moved to Elmer Royal's farm.

Mrs. G. D. Royal, Kirkmanville, Todd county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Robert Bruner and Miss Viva Royal were the guests of Miss Artie Barnett Wednesday.

Statement of Condition —OF THE— Bank of Hartford,

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Bills Discounted	\$162,845.13
Overdrafts	1,859.02
Cash on hands and due from Banks	67,683.73
Checks for remittance	414.18
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Total	\$236,801.96

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided profit	102.24
Due Depositors	183,099.72
Dividened No. 37	1,600.00
Total	\$236,801.96

JNO. T. MOORE, Cashier.
J. W. FORD,
H. P. TAYLOR,
JNO. C. THOMAS,
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. T. Moore the 2nd day of January, 1906.

JNO. B. WILSON, N. P. O. Co. Ky.
My commission as Notary Public expires January 30, 1906.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils so that the fevered swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed we know Ely's Cream Balm will cure you as it has cured others by the thousands. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Jan. 3.—Rev. Frank Baker is visiting his parents this week at Floral.

Miss Artie Duff and Elvira Magan were the guests of their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duff, Narrows, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie Turnham, Narrows, Misses Minnie and Maggie Wedding spent holidays with Miss Clifflie Acton.

Miss Virginia Fitzhugh visited her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Hartford, last week.

Miss Mary Dever is very low of consumption.

Miss Effie Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie White, Narrows.

Parvin Midkiff went to Owensboro with a load of tobacco Tuesday.

Special Sale

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

Two Weeks Only At Cost Price.

We have concluded to start our 1906 business with a rush of bargains. This sale enables you to get some wonderful bargains in Dry Goods, for we are selling them at the very cost price. They are all new goods received this fall, and an assortment that affords any one a good selection. We are offering staple goods which you are posted on.

All fine Worsteds and Cheviots in solid colors, selling price fifty cents. Sale and cost price **37 1/2**

Fine all Wool Fancy Suiting Double width, 72 inches, regular selling price \$1.40. Sale and cost price **\$1.12**

Best Flannel in solid colors which you have to pay 25c a yard for everywhere, only **20c**

10c Canton Flannel at **7c**

12c Canton Flannel at **9 1/2c**

5c Dress Trimmings at **4 1/2c**

10c Crash Toweling at **8 1/2c**

Fancy, solid or striped colored Flannelets which sell at 10c yd. everywhere. Cost price **7 1/2c**

Calico at 4 1/2c in the best Indigo Blues, Simpson, American Prints and all of the best grades that can be had for only **4 3/4c**

GINGHAM—We have several bolts of fine Shirt Gingham which sell at 10c. Cost price **8c**

7c Checked Apron Gingham at **5 1/4c**

Fancy Worsteds in check, stripes or solid colors, usual selling price 20c. Sale and cost price **15 1/2c**

We have more goods that are going at enormously low prices which we do not mention here.

SAM BACH, Hartford, Ky.

BANK OF HARTFORD

INCORPORATED 1882.

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Stockholders Add'l. Liability	40,000.00
Security to Depositors	\$92,000.00

J. W. FORD, President. JOHN T. MOORE, Cashier.
H. P. TAYLOR, V. Pres't. R. HOLBROOK, Ass't. Cashier.

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Allie Wimsatt, Narrows, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Clifflie Acton will leave 1st of February to enter school at Owensboro.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. Lonsdale, Lindsay, Cal.

50c a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thin Hair

ARTIFICIAL HEART BEATS.

Hamburg Doctor Demonstrates Possibility of Taking Organ from Body with Safety.

That the heart of a cold-blooded animal, after the death of the animal, may be contracted by electricity or other irritant, is a fact which is well known to the ordinary person. But that it is possible to take the human heart out of the body and keep it in activity for hours is a fact which has just been demonstrated by Dr. Deneke, of Hamburg. The case is fully reported in the Hamburger Nachrichten.

The experiment was performed by Drs. Deneke and Adam on a woman who had been executed by the guillotine in Hamburg, the criminal being 48 years of age and in good health. The head fell into a closed sack, into which also passed the greater portion of the blood from the carotid arteries, and from this sack there was obtained about 1 1/2 liters of blood, which was at once deprived of its fiber. At 8:12 a. m. the body was taken into a cell of the prison, stripped, and the thorax opened; there were still evident weak contractions of the single portions of the heart, the movements of the auricles being tolerably regular, while the contraction of the left ventricle was hardly distinguishable. The heart was taken from the body at 8:15, and the coronary artery was then washed thoroughly with a physiological solution of salt water at 35 degrees C., until the fluid coming from the heart was colorless. The heart was now completely at rest—all movement had ceased. Then the organ was washed with a Lockesche solution, which produced a well coordinated contraction of the whole heart; at 8:32 in place of the Lockesche solution there was passed into the heart the blood freed from its fiber, filtered and warmed. Immediately there took place an unusually powerful and regular contraction of all portions of the heart.

After the regular beating of the heart had continued for some time a little air balloon was passed into the pulmonary veins in the left auricle, and then through the mitral valves into the left ventricle. Two hours after the execution the heart commenced to palpitate, apparently in consequence of the rise in temperature and the pressure used to force the blood through the organ. The supply of fluid was then shut off, but after a half hour again passed into the heart, at which time the organ again took up its regular movement. The contractions, however, gradually became less, and at 11:03 a. m. the movement ceased. But it had been possible to keep an isolated heart in movement for a period of three hours after taking it from the body.

ARISTOCRATIC BURGLARS.

Band Which Lived in Best Style Is Nabbed in Moscow—Had a Country and City Home.

The arrest of an important band of burglars is described in the Soviet as just having been effected in Moscow. Thirteen men and women are now under lock and key. They were the aristocrats of the profession, and disdained any operations likely to yield any result under £2,000. They had a town house in Moscow, rent £400 a year, and furnished at a cost of £2,000. They had also a country house near Moscow, where telephones and electric lights were fitted. Fine horses and carriages served for their pleasure excursions, the horses in the stables being pure breeds, and their lawns and flower beds were tended by the most highly qualified gardeners they could hire. Their last exploit in May was worth over £6,000 to them in securities, gold and diamonds. They were dressed in the finest material and latest fashions. Those arrested were caught during the night, while most of them were asleep, but one was writing out a telegram to an accomplice in Odessa.

Willie Know-It-All.

When a boy comes home from his first year at college he wonders how it is that his father knows so little.

Grapes in Wine.

To make a single wineglassful

of port 5 1/2 ounces of grapes are required.

Morales' Honesty.

Most Americans who have had to do with Carlos Morales, president of Santo Domingo, declare that he is unlike the ordinary promise-making Spanish-American. Dependence may be placed on his word and he is honestly trying to set his country upon its feet. He will not allow his followers to pay off old grudges and he is too strong to be the tool of politicians.

INSECTS THAT ARE MUSICAL

All Are Tenors—Males Are Always the Musicians—Divided in Two Sections.

Musical insects of the winged type may be divided into two groups: (1) Those which do not use their wings and (2) those which do, for the production of sound. Of the two, the latter species is by far the more numerous. A very curious fact is that all insects are tenors, deep bass voices being quite unknown; in addition to this, the males are always the performers, female insects being dumb—contenting themselves with stopping at home and looking after the children instead of standing at the front door singing like their lords and masters, says the Scientific American.

Many insects sing by day, such, for instance, as the chickadee, which, however, are not of the "vocalist" type, as they play upon a series of hard plates attached to the abdomen, much in the same way as a Spanish dancer uses the castanets. Another insect of this type is the black field cricket, which has its home in a small, cave-like dwelling it prepares in the earth.

Other insects only sing by night—such, for instance, as the domestic and tree crickets, whose regular modulated notes are known to every one. The apparatus used by these insects exactly resembles a violin, the abdomen being partially endowed with small bridge-like edges or ridges, against which the wings are rubbed, thus producing the strident note characteristic of the insect.

Other insects, such as locusts and their kin, have veritable bows covered with fine ridges and attached to the wings by two button-like growths. Others have cavities covered over with a fine membrane which serve the office of resonators; in almost all insects of this type there is a parchment-like part of the abdomen which acts as a kind of sounding board. Strange to say, many of these harmonious insects are deprived of hearing. Crickets, however, are an exception, as they have sharp ears and cease their vocal efforts at the sound of approaching footsteps. Some insects, although apparently deprived of any means for the production of sound, are none the less capable of making a noise in the world. A notable instance of this is to be found in a locust rejoicing in the euphonious name of Microcentrum tetraevris, which produces a short, monotonous note like two pieces of metal or flint rubbed together.

So far the field of insect voices has not been widely explored. It would be interesting to study them from the point of view of musical notation, and also to determine whether their song alters in any way according to the season, hour of the day, age of the insect and meteorological conditions.

Paid for Being Personal.
"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?"
"O, no; everybody has his little peculiarity. Stammering is mine; what is yours?"
"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."
"Do you stir your tea with your right hand?"
"Why, yes, of course."
"Well, that is your peculiarity; most people use a teaspoon."—Stray Stories.

When Edward Was Crowned.
King Edward, it has been ascertained, was crowned at the second of the second minute of the second hour of the second day of the second week of the second month of the second half of the second year of the twentieth century.

USEFUL RATHER THAN RICH

That Should Be Ambition of the Young Man of Ability—Passion for Good Grows.

A young man of ability and great promise recently refused to enter a vocation which would yield him a large income, lest the temptation to become rich might eat up his desire to help his fellow-men, says Orison Sweet Marden, in Success. He feared that the frantic struggle for wealth and self-being waged by the majority of men with whom his position would force him to associate would inevitably draw him into the same vortex of selfishness. He felt that his ideals would become tarnished, that his aspirations would be starved in such an atmosphere, and so he chose a vocation which would enable him to render the greatest service to humanity. It is a refreshing thing, in a material age, to see people who are ambitious to be useful rather than rich, who are more eager to help others than to make money. These are nature's noblemen, these are the characters which enrich life, and which have pushed civilization from the savage to the Florence Nightingales and the Lincolns.

One of the most promising things about our civilization today is that, side by side with the greed for gold, is the ever-growing passion of humanity for good. The number of people who prefer to be useful to their fellow-men is constantly increasing. This passion for good is the salt of humanity; it is what makes us believe in the future of the race.

RACE EATS BUTTERFLIES.

Australian Natives Are Fond of the Grubs as Food—South Americans Like the Guana.

Australian natives are fond of butterflies and large white grubs, and declare them to be more nourishing than the flesh of kangaroos or fowls. The butterflies are pounded into a sort of cake and eaten in that form. The white grub is eaten alive at one mouthful, says What-to-Eat.

The aborigines of South America and Africa consider the guana, a large lizard, a great delicacy. These lizards are not unlike a small crocodile, but are far more unsightly than that creature. Its repulsive appearance is no bar to its being much enjoyed as a food. In an old volume of "Travels" Peter Martyn tells how the Spanish conquerors of South America came to esteem the flesh of this lizard. He says:

"These serpentes are lyke crocodyles, saving in bigness; they call the guanans. Unto that day none of our men durst adventure to taste them, by reason of theyre horrible deformities and loathsomeness. Yet the adelantado, being entysed by the pleasantness of the king's sister, Anaconda, determined to taste the serpentes. But when he felte the flesh thereof to be so delicate with his tongue he fel to amayne without al feare. The which thyng his companions perceiving were not behynd him in greedyness, insomuch that they had now none other talke than of the sweetnesse of these serpentes, which they affirme to be of more pleasant taste than eyther our pheasantes or partridges."

ALL AT SEA ON SUBJECT.

Conried Tells of Foolish Question Asked of Usher in Quebec Show House.

Heinrich Conried was laying his winter plans before a group of reporters. One of the young men asked a foolish question, and Mr. Conried said:

"That question reveals your ignorance of music, doesn't it?"
"Yes, I suppose it does," the reporter answered frankly. "I confess that I don't know enough music to tell a waltz from a march."
"Your question indicated all that and more," said Mr. Conried. "It reminded me of a question I once heard in Quebec."

"A young man accosted an usher in a Quebec theater long before the commencement of the performance, and pointing to the huge bass viol that leaned against the piano in the still empty orchestra, he said, excitedly:
"Where is the best place to sit to get a good sight of the man that

is going to put that bass viol under his chin?"

HE GOT A POOR BARGAIN.

George Washington's Judgment of It Would Have Been Rapid, But Writer's Was Not.

I had a talk with the farmer in the seat with me for a quarter of an hour about crops and the weather, relates a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, when he switched off the subject by saying:

"I think I made a rather good bargain uptown to day."
"In what?"
"My wife wanted a pair of shoes, and I remembered seeing a lot of second-hand ones when I was in town last. So I went uptown and for a dollar I got a pair just exactly as good as if I had paid \$2 a pair at home. It's business to save a dollar whenever you can, ain't it?"
"Of course. Had you any other errand uptown?"

"Nope; I just went for the shoes."
"What's the fare up and back?"
"A dollar ten."
"And you've lost about a day?"
"About a day."
I said nothing further, and after about ten minutes had passed, during which time the farmer seemed to be doing some thinking, he all at once turned and said:
"Say, them shoes cost me ten cents more than a new pair would right at home."
"Exactly."

"And you had it figured out ten minutes ago?"
"Yes."
"Waal, stranger, George Washington was a purty big man from all accounts, but if he had been in your place I don't believe he'd have been ten seconds in callin' me a blamed old fool!"

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JOSHUA HAD A NEW FOOD.

He Wanted Some Boiled Wheat, and Insisted on Having It, But Didn't Succeed.

"Lucinda," said Mr. Melstrum, who, according to Youth's Companion, had just returned from a visit to a farmer friend in the country, "while I was at Longley's I ate some whole wheat boiled. I liked it better than anything I ever tasted. He gave me a small paper sack of the wheat so we could cook some ourselves. How long will it be before supper is ready?"

"About half an hour," answered Mrs. Melstrum.

"Well, we'll have some boiled wheat, if you please. Here's the paper sack."

"But Joshua, it will have to be cooked in a double boiler, and—" "I don't care how you cook it. I'm hungry for some more boiled wheat."

"But see here, Joshua! It will take—"

"It will take a lot of cream and sugar; I know that. But we've got plenty of both. Put it on right away, will you?"

Without another word his wife took the wheat, washed it, emptied it into the "double boiler," and set it on the fire.

At the end of half an hour Mr. Melstrum became impatient.

"Lucinda," he called out from the sitting room, "isn't that wheat ready yet?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Melstrum.

"How much longer is it going to take to cook it?"
"About eleven hours and a half. That's what I was trying to tell you, but you wouldn't give me a chance. Do you want to wait for it?"

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Fashionable Coiffures Seen at the Opera—Jeweled Combs a Noticeable Feature—Bat-winged Belt Buckles a Pretty Fancy—Smart Toweling Bath Gowns and French Lounging Robes.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

The opera season so far is a splendid success, and during the week New York fashionables and music lovers generally divided their evenings with time, Nordica, Sembrich, Caruso, Bellini, Journet and a host of other members of the various casts. Never has the Metropolitan presented a more brilliant spectacle than at this opera season, the lavish display of jewels and handsome gowns eclipsing anything seen publicly in New York for many years.

The elaborate arrangement of the coiffure which brings into play such beautiful gold and jeweled combs, ornaments and aigrets adds to the general brilliancy of the house. From an orchestra seat the back view is of bows and rows of handsome combs, the unadorned coiffure being the exception rather than the rule this season. Back combs worn singly are rather higher than were those of last season, the upper portion affording unlimited opportunity for ornamentation. Shell combs set with amethysts are exceedingly fashionable, and amber and topaz are effectively worn in dark tresses. A set of silver combs, rather low and small, was adorned with tiny rhinestone settings which twinkled as stars, and there were many less conspicuous combs of tortoise shell with a quite simple gold beading outlining the top.

A front view of the boxes showed a few diamond tiaras and butterflies

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Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

President Roosevelt Monday shook hands with 9,052 persons at the New Year's reception at the White House.

George W. Long, of Leitchfield, was sworn in Monday as United States Marshal for the Western district of Kentucky by Judge Walter Evans, of the Federal Court. He reappointed five of the deputies under Dr. A. D. James, who retires from the office.

The long-fought case of F. E. Deer, a former employee, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was finally decided against Deer by the United States Supreme Court Tuesday. Though originally involving but twenty-four dollars, the case had traveled from a Justice's court to the highest tribunal in the land.

CANE RUN.

Jan. 1.—Isaac Christian returned to Hartford Friday after visiting his parents a few days.

H. C. Wilson and wife returned to Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. S. P. Lecorun, in Tennessee to-day.

Miss Maggie Awtry who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Render Wardrup, Evansville, Ind., returned home to-day.

Born, to the wife of Mr. J. W. Camp, December 29th, a fine boy.

Miss Eathel Bean, near Beaver Dam, was the guest of Miss Ola Wilson, last week.

G. J. Christian, wife and son were the guests of J. W. Cummings and wife Sunday.

Louis Daniel, wife and daughter returned to their home in Indiana to-day after a visit to his mother during Christmas.

G. J. Christian's second singing school was out last Sunday at Salem. The class will meet Sunday night to sing.

John Landrum and Miss Minnie Moorman and Farris Jamison and Miss Edna Wilson, were united in marriage Sunday at two o'clock p. m., at Mrs. S. M. Wilson's. Rev. J. T. Acton spoke the ceremonies. The friends of this community extend to them the wish of a long and happy life.

CURIOUS QUESTION TO ASK

Who Should Be Saved First, Mother or Wife?—Decision Is Left to the Newspapers.

Two men were arguing hotly on a street corner. Suddenly they threw off their coats and began to fight. In a moment both their faces were covered with blood.

Two strangers, rushing between them, stopped the fight, and demanded to know what the trouble was.

"He," says the smaller fighter, "says if a man's wife and mother both fell overboard it would be his duty to save his mother and let his wife shift for herself. I claim—"

"I," said the first

stranger. "A man's mother is old and weak. She should be saved first."

"But a man promises his wife at the altar to look after her above all other women."

"We owe most to our mothers. They brought us into the world."

"No. We owe most to our wives. Consider what they do for us. Why—"

"Ah, you talk foolish."

"Abuse ain't argument."

A policeman appeared.

"What's the matter here?" he asked.

"Why," said a bystander, "they're arguing about whether if a man's wife and mother both fell overboard the man ought to save the wife and let the mother go, or vice versa."

"Hi," said the policeman, "he ought to save his mother, of course."

"Ought he? Then that's how much you know," said the bystander, scornfully. "Why, man—"

But suddenly a loud, calm voice rose above the uproar.

"Gentlemen," it said, "this is an interesting and important question, but there's no use rioting over it. Let us submit it instead to the answers to correspondents man. Let us get up a discussion in the press about it. Then both sides will be thoroughly threshed out."

This idea pleased all hands. The men separated, each mentally composing a wife vs. mother letter to the correspondence man of his favorite newspaper.

WHIPPED ADMIRAL TALKED.

Rojevstevsky Credits the Japanese Victory Entirely to His Guns and Calmness of Men.

A representative of the Kobe Herald succeeded in interviewing Admiral Rojevstevsky just before he sailed from Vladivostok on the transport Voroni accompanied by nearly 2,500 liberated prisoners of war.

The wound which the admiral received in the battle of the Sea of Japan has not yet healed, and he still wears a surgical dressing around his forehead.

The admiral in his interview asserts that Japan won the victory entirely by her guns and the calm mathematical precision of the men behind the guns. The conclusion the admiral has come to as a result of his studies and observations relative to the battle of the Sea of Japan is that the warship of the future will carry nothing smaller than three-inch guns—and not many of these—for use only against torpedo boats. Heavy 12-inch guns and nine-inch guns will be the main armament.

Served by cool, skillful, well disciplined men he believes they will control the seas for many years to come.

Dr. Holmes' Prescription.

More than 60 years ago, when I was a child, a younger sister and myself had an attack of scarlet fever. We were living on Montgomery place, now Hamilton place. Dr. Holmes lived a few doors from us, and, being a friend of my mother's family, he was the attending physician.

I had been very sick, and, being convalescent, was naturally extremely hungry. So I teased my mother for beefsteak. She did not dare to give me any, but told me to ask Dr. H. when he came if I could have some.

So the next day he came I said: "Doctor, I am hungry; can't I have a piece of beefsteak?"

The doctor gave me one of his queer looks and said: "I think you had better have a piece of my coat-tail fried."—Boston Herald.

She Had Waited Long Enough.

A Maine girl of ideals told a young man who asked her for her hand that she should not think of marrying a man with less than \$10,000.

The young man went to Boston and worked very hard for several years, returned, and called on the young lady, who said: "Well, John, how are you getting along?"

"Pretty well," he said, "I have almost gotten \$19 towards the \$10,000."

"Well, John," she said, "I do not know but that is enough. I guess we can get along with that."

—Success Magazine.

EARLY COTHAM AMENITIES.

Story of Dutch Neighbors Who Never Spoke as They Passed and the Reason Thereof.

Long after the Dutch had taken Holland and years subsequent to the war in which they were said to have utilized Edam cheeses for cannon balls, say, some time in the seventeenth century, two Vans left the old Amsterdam and came to "Nieu Amsterdam" on two Dutch ships with their families, and settled for good and all in two adjoining houses in the old Bridge-strasse, which is Bridge street still, despite the march of improvement. One was Van Cortlandt, a blacksmith, and the other Van Velsor, a dealer in goose feathers and beds and pillows.

To say they were conventional would have been to malign the honest, hospitable Dutch, but the fact remained that although these two had lived neighbors 16 years they never even nodded to each other and gave every sign of a fierce desire to avoid meeting or brushing up an acquaintance. In those days the blacksmith had no occasion to visit a feather foundry, and as Van Velsor had not found it profitable to put iron filings in his feather beds and pillows these Hollandish neighbors never struck up any business relations together. As all Dutch houses in those days were built alike in many respects, without what we now call "basements," and with stoops raised only an inch or two above the sidewalk, each stoop having a wooden railing and a wooden seat arranged benchwise on either side, the reticent neighbors could not resist the temptation of occupying one seat each after supper.

After 16 years of silence between them, one summer evening Van Velsor found himself warming up to the subject of acquaintance with his neighbor. Just what were the feelings of Van Cortlandt upon the subject he did not know, but he smoked two pipes while considering and after lighting the third and settling himself down to business glanced furtively at his neighbor who, although not returning the glance, seemed to be pliant to it, and the feathery Van, very much to his astonishment, heard himself saying:

"Vot you dinks 'bout de vedder?"

Not a muscle of the blacksmith's face moved and the feather foundryman did not turn a hair of his caput while pulling vigorously at his pipe, but shrank within himself in utter astonishment and fear. The Van on the other stoop took five minutes in which to reply:

"I dunno. Vot you dinks?"

Van Velsor found himself up against a very grave matter. He was in a peculiarly mellow state of mind, propitiated by an extra glass of schnapps which gave him courage to meet the occasion and at heart he felt it quite the ripe time to break the silence. He appreciated he must be conservative and conciliatory, for it would never do at this trying moment to differ with his neighbor, so he faintly muttered:

"I dinks noddings."

Van Cortlandt slowly turned his head, took a look at the other Van, and said: "I dinks so doo!"

This explains why the Van Velsors and the Van Cortlandts never spoke as they passed by and always met as strangers.

ART OF CHINESE IN STONE

Oriental Work Shown by Monolith Figures of Men and Animals on Tomb Approaches.

The spirit of purely Chinese art in stone is shown in work such as the great monolith figures of animals and warriors which flank the approach to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and in the perfectly plain structures designed for the tombs of the present dynasty.

These are composed of enormous blocks of stone brought with infinite labor from distant quarries over roads and bridges which are hardly capable of sustaining ordinary cart traffic and have always to be specially prepared to prevent the great weights causing their collapse.

The same admiration for the employment of huge blocks of stone is seen in the case of the

bridges over the rivers along the coast of South Fukien, where the stone slabs used in the construction occasionally measure 60 feet in length and are estimated to weigh nearly 120 tons, and the bridges themselves have a length of 1,000 to 2,000 yards.

In almost all cases where the buildings are not of solid construction the weight of the blocks employed has placed a strain upon the supports which the architect's skill was not competent to provide against, and with the lapse of time the melancholy spectacle is seen of slabs fallen from their places and of noble and costly structures approaching ruin. In some cases the interdependence of the arches leads to the same result. One notable instance of this occurred during Col. Gordon's campaign against the Taipings, when to allow of the passage of his small steamers it was necessary to make a gap in a bridge of over 20 arches, and arch after arch collapsed immediately after the passage of his small flotilla.

ORIGIN OF BARBER'S POLE.

Real Truth Regarding Long Established Custom of the Tonsorial Artists.

As in the case of many other simple things, the origin of the barber's pole has been attributed to the most outlandish and far-fetched sources, among others the association with the word "poll" (head), with which the barber has chiefly to do, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. As a matter of simple history, however, and not so long ago, either, the barber had business with other parts of the body and performed certain operations which are now restricted to the medical practitioner, the chief of which was bleeding, and thereby hangs the present tale.

The staff which every patient about to undergo blood-letting was given to hold in his or her hand during the proceedings was frequently, when not in use, placed outside the door, and soon became the recognized sign of the self-constituted phlebotomist's profession. Now two long bandages were used in the operation, one twisted around the arm before bleeding and the other used to bind afterward; these would often be kept wound around the poll for convenience, so as to be ready at hand when needed, and so when in the course of time a permanent pole was planted outside the barber's door it was found much handier to paint a representation of the two bandages (one white and the other blood stained) upon it, and it was so done accordingly.

Dropped Several Clews.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. de Style. She claims that she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged.

Mrs. Kaul—What makes you think so?

"I judge so from certain things she's let fall since she's been here."

"What were they?"

"Dishes."—Stray Stories.

Classified.

"There goes a typical Georgia cracker," said the native.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the northern visitor. "Goed in for moonshine whisky and all that sort of thing, I suppose."

"No; that fellow happens to be a prohibitionist."

"Ah! a regular water cracker."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Anecdotes or Artemus Ward.

This story concerning "Artemus Ward" is perhaps not generally known: He visited San Francisco in 1862, and delivered there his famous lecture, "The Balloons in the Woods." During his stay in Frisco, he received a dispatch from an eastern manager relative to the lecture. It ran: "What will you take for 100 nights?"

Artemus wired in reply: "Brandy and water."—Catholic.

Inevitable.

Maybelle—So Fan Dongenberg is married at last! Swell affair, was it? Who gave the bride away?

Gladys—The newspaper. In the list of marriage licenses they published her real age.—Chicago Tribune.

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PHOTOGRAPHING BIG GAME

Greater Nerve Needed in This Sort of Picture-Taking Than in Ordinary Hunting.

Describing some of the difficulties that must be encountered by one who endeavors to take pictures of wild beasts by flashlight, Dr. C. G. Schillings writes: "The photographer must have a steady hand or the picture will be spoiled. In addition to steady nerves he must have 'nerve' to brave danger and to meet sudden death, if such be his fate. Personally I do not know of any greater risk than to photograph and to hunt the wild beasts at the same time. Just as difficult and hazardous is the taking of pictures at night time. But when all difficulties and obstacles have been conquered, and when the development of the plate reveals the success of this magic art, then one feels repaid for all the hardships and previous disappointments. Every time I showed my natives any pictures they shook their heads in wonder, and looked up to me as to a magician who had succeeded in mixing on a tiny glass plate the scene they themselves had watched. With the word dana (magic) the blacks explain to themselves everything that passes their understanding."

Concerning lions Dr. Schillings writes again: "I myself had plenty of opportunity to observe the utter indifference which the lion shows towards man when he hunts his prey at night. He will attack and kill asses or bulls fastened to trees three or four steps from a thicket in which the

hunter is watching for him. This neglect of the lion enabled me not only to observe the royal beast at close range, but also to flash the light of my camera at him and to catch him in the very act. These night pictures of mine prove, among other things, that the lion, true to his feline nature, adopts a stealthy approach before he makes a single dash for his prey and kills it instantly, biting or breaking its neck."

Describing one of his most remarkable pictures, that of a lion about to attack a captive ass: "From this picture it is evident that lions do not come up to their prey leaping, but rather crawling close to the ground, and also that the lioness leads in the attack. Many of the lions, which I had occasion to watch, approached the animals which I had used as bait within a few feet, but then turned away to hunt their accustomed prey, the wild herds of the steppe."

Expert Opinion Available.

He—Do you think blondes have more admirers than brunettes?

She—I don't know. You might ask Miss Turner. She has had experience in both capacities.

In Bostonese.

"What incomprehensible slang theatrical people use!" exclaimed Miss Howjames. "I am informed that when they wish to inquire whether or not the treasurer is ready to pay their salaries they ask: 'Is the disembodied spirit promenading?'" —Chicago Tribune.